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H PASS: SENATOR RICHARD S. SCHWEIKER, U.S. SENATE

H PASS: CONGRESSMAN ALBERT W. JOHNSON'S OFFICE,
ATTEN: MR. RICK ROBB

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES: CGEN: CASC

SUBJ: PLANE CRASH INVOLVING AMCIT DEATHS

REF: (1) OTTAWA 2799; (2) KELLER-FOWLER TELECON 7/9/76

FAWCETT, MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION, INFORMS EMBASSY THAT
HIS EARLIER REFERENCE TO EXPENSIVE EQUIPMENT WAS SPECULATIVE
ONLY. HE WAS THINKING OF SOME KIND OF ULTRASOPHISTICATED
UNDERWATER TELEVISION WHICH COULD GO WHERE HUMAN DIVERS CANNOT.
HE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER SUCH EQUIPMENT EXISTS IN A FORM THAT
WOULD BE USEFUL AT LAKE KIPAWA. EVEN IF IT DID, HE ESTIMATES
SIX MONTHS AND ONE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF TIME NECESSARY
TO SEARCH COMPLETE LAKE. PROBLEM WAS NOT IN SENSING EQUIPMENT
USED, BUT IN NATURAL PHYSICAL CONDITIONS WHICH THWART ANY KIND
OF CONVENTIONAL SEARCH. ENDERS

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